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Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Applicants noticed that two declarations were filed in this application with different inventive entities, i.e., one of the declarations listed 5 inventors and the other listed 1 inventor. Nevertheless, the filing receipt listed 6 inventors.

To correct the apparent error, a new substitute declaration for the original is submitted herewith, where the new declarations lists all 6 inventors on a single declaration.

No fee is believed due; nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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